

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 5/25/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/25/20

Time: 12:58PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1182 Smith Road

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200374517

Cruiser District: 132

Victim: John Arthur Wilson III

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Frank Demontae Turner

Address: 1182 Smith Road

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Monday May 25, 2020, at approximately 12:58 pm, Columbus Police began receiving reports of 6 to 8 people fighting in the street at 1182 Smith Road. Additional callers reported hearing gunshots. Responding officers located the victim suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medics arrived and transported the victim to Grant Hospital in critical condition where a physician later pronounced him deceased at 1:52 pm. Detectives filed a complaint charging the suspect identified as 17-year-old Frank Demontae Turner with Murder resulting in the issuance of an arrest warrant.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of Frank Turner, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS. This is the 40th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Detective Michelle Henry is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Detective Robert Wachalec.

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